

--ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An immunoassay for detecting an antigen in a sample, by:

(a) sequentially contacting the sample with

(i) a first antibody which is capable of specifically binding to a first binding site on the antigen, and then

(ii) a second antibody which is capable of specifically binding to a second binding site on the antigen,

thereby forming, when the antigen is present in the sample, an agglutinate comprising the first antibody, the antigen, and the second antibody; followed by

(b) optically measuring the amount of the agglutinate. --